

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Day Care Facilities:

As a part of the child care regulations, every facility must have a Certificate of Immunization Compliance (form 121) or the white computer generated version of the form on file for each child enrolled. Each child's immunization must be up-to-date.

Day Care Operators:

This form or a copy must be retained by the day care facility in the child's health record. Incomplete forms should be retained in a separate file for appropriate review and follow-up.

Kindergarten • 12th Grade:

One dose each of measles vaccine, mumps vaccine, and rubella vaccine (usually administered as MMR vaccine) is required for all students. Two doses of measles-containing vaccine (usually administered as MMR vaccine) are required for first time enterers only (five-year-old kindergarten entrants, first grade entrants, first grade entrants who did not attend kindergarten and students transferring to a Mississippi school from out-of-state). Two doses of MMR vaccine are recommended for all students. Beginning August 1999, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine are required for five-year-old kindergarten attendees.

School Officials:

This form or a copy must be filed permanently in the student's cumulative folder. Should a student transfer, the certificate is to be sent with the cumulative folder. Incomplete compliance forms should be retained in a separate file for appropriate review and follow-up.

College Students:

Two doses of measles-containing vaccine (usually administered as MMR vaccine) are required for all first-time enterers to member institutions of the Mississippi university system. Other colleges and junior colleges in the state have chosen to implement a measles-rubella immunity standard for college admission. Students should check with their college for required immunization. After having your health provider complete this form, send it (in a timely manner) to the admissions/registration office of the college or university that you plan to attend. Doing this in advance will simplify the registration process for both students and college officials.

College Officials:

This form should be kept in a permanent file and accessible to representatives of the Mississippi State Department of Health upon request. If not this form, information from it should be transferred with the student, should a change in educational institutions occur.

Employees:

Employees must provide proof of immunity to measles and rubella. After having your health provider complete this form, take or send it to your employer as proof of compliance with immunity requirements for employment. Should a job change occur, reclaim this form since your new employer may require it.

Employers:

This form should be kept in a permanent file accessible to representatives of the Mississippi State Department of Health upon request. Should a job change occur, the form should be returned to the employee.

Parents:

Varicella vaccine is not required if your child has a history of the disease. A history of chicken pox is acceptable without doctors' documentation or lab verification.

Health Providers: Re-Immunization is necessary when:

1. Measles vaccine was administered before 12 months of age and/or before January 1, 1968.
2. Rubella vaccine was administered before 12 months of age and/or before 1969.

Vaccines not required and when:

Rubella and Measles vaccines are not required for females who are pregnant. If pregnancy is suspected, a valid certificate of Medical Exemption From Immunization Requirements for Adults (Form Number 132) is required until pregnancy is resolved.

Measles vaccine is not required for persons born before 1-1-57.